

# Data Points

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## **New Data Quality Standards for CMHC File Submissions**

Effective with the July 2012 data files, the old Accuracy and Completeness standards on the monthly Data Quality Reports will be replaced by the Fatal Error and the General Error requirements. Each data file must now meet these three standards:

- Timeliness Standard (does not apply to Human Resource file)

- Fatal Error Standard – Each Fatal field is to have no more than 1.0% invalid or incomplete values.

- General Error Standard – Each General field is to have no more than a specified threshold (usually 5.0%) of invalid or incomplete values.

## **New Data Field in Client File – School Attendance**

In order to comply with federal reporting requirement, we will begin collecting information on school attendance for all Status 1 clients beginning with the July 2012 Client file. The field will be optional during Fiscal Year 2013, but will be mandatory beginning with July 2013.

## **Expanded Scope for “Number of Arrests” field**

Beginning with the July 2012 Client file, we will begin collecting information on arrests in the preceding 30 days for all Status 1 clients. In the past, this field was only required for Substance Abuse clients. The collection of this information will be optional during Fiscal Year 2013 for non-SA clients, but will be required starting with the July 2013 client file.